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BEAVER HARBOR

Miss Stella Bennett has been very ill but is improving.
Janita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eldridge was taken very sick a few days ago, the doctor was summoned and the little one is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay, Penn field Ridge spent a few hours of Monday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Kinney, who spent the winter in Boston have returned here for the summer.

Beaver Harbor Trading Co., took the first sardines for canning on Monday. The fishermen report small catches of line fish.

Rev. A. F. Brown held memorial service for the victims of the Titanic disaster on Sunday evening April 28th. A large congregation listened to an appropriate sermon from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend." The choir sang suitable hymns.

The death of Frank Dickson occurred at his home here on Tuesday morning. He was 49 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. His death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased is survived by an aged mother, one brother Clayton, keeper of the light house at Bucks Harbor, and one sister Mrs. Laura Holmes of this place. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Ethel McDowell of Bucks Harbor who has been attending school here, while at school took a severe pain in her finger. She was taken to her home and the doctor called, who thinks the finger may have to be taken off to prevent blood poisoning.

A moving picture show was held in Paul's hall on Monday evening and was well attended.

Frank Kinsman came from Boston on Saturday and spent a few days with friends before going to his duties on board D. C. S. Curlew at Halifax.

Owing to the bad storm on Saturday the str. Connors Bros. did not arrive here until Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Paul arrived from Granville, N. S. where she had been called by the illness and death of her mother Mrs. Everett of that place.

Capt. Lewis Holmes, Sch. D. Mayes was in the harbor over Sunday awaiting a chance to New York.

MASCARENE

Misses Lord and Cameron spent Thursday evening with Miss Jennie Leland.

Miss Grace Stewart returned home on Saturday from West Upton where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Oscar Mathews and baby have been visiting Mrs. Emery Greason at Mount Pleasant.

George McVicar spent Monday at St. George.

A number from here attended Division at St. George on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Percy Stewart and George W. Chambers were calling on friends Sunday.

Oscar Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Leland.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson and Maurice Burgess spent a few hours at Letete on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Merrill Stuart returned to her

home in Deer Island Monday and is much improved in health.

People here were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Ward Dick which occurred Monday at High River, Aita.

Miss Edith Chambers is the guest of friends at Letete.

Says Every One Goes to Hell.

Well-Known Bible Student Has Original Ideas on Final Destination.

DECLARES HELL IS GRAVE Asserts That Nowhere in the Bible is There Anything That Connects Hell With Fire.

Alfred I. Ritchie, a Bible Student of wide reputation in the United States and Canada, declares that everyone goes to Hell. Mr. Ritchie has some interpretations on the Bible that appear sensational and along a new line. In an interview yesterday he gave out some interesting information regarding various prominent Bible subjects that require more than ordinary consideration to obtain their full meaning.

"I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of the people to understand how a God of all Love and Wisdom and Justice, and having all Power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbeliever: choke at the idea of the great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if he was gifted with the fore-knowledge that most of the human family go there, and that He had all Power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religious teaching on this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt."

THE BIBLE GLORIFIES GOD.

"The Bible, taken as a whole, presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies and exalts His holy character. And so, when understood, it will be as natural for average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship as leaders and heroes those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little revered, that the holy name of himself and of the Saviour are made the commonest "cuss" words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemous by the erroneous "Hell" teaching of deceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle say, 'If the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yea, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's Holy Name removed! I understand a free copy of his pamphlet, "Food for Thinking Christians," which examines every mention of Hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him.

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why? Because Hell is the grave, or death condition, to which good and bad alike go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment, and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word sheol is positively the only "hell" word in the old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is the unseen state, or the place of the dead. It occurs sixty-five times, and nowhere is the word fire associated with it.

No Work in Sheol
"Solomon said, There is no work nor device, nor knowledge in sheol," and he adds, "whither thou goest." Why? Because all in hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the Revelator says "Death and Hell (marginal reference reads "or the grave") delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them."

"Sheol is translated twenty-nine times as "hell," three times as "pit," and thirty-three times as "grave." In the revised version, "sheol" is translated as "hell" only about twenty times out of the sixty-five times, and its Greek equivalent, "hades," occurring eleven times in the new Testament, is not translated as "hell" at all, but is left untranslated, because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six Bible books use the word "hell," in the English translation. St. Paul wrote fourteen books of the New Testament, but never mentioned "hell fire." John never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah or Malachi. Strange that all these holy Apostles and Prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that "lake of fire" which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

"No wonder that men turn away indignant, full of fear and doubt. No wonder that church pews are empty and no one seems to care! No wonder that hundreds of thousands are infidels, or are fast becoming such! The sure cure, the only cure, is to get a knowledge of God's true character, for to know Him is to love Him. With present-day Bibles, Bible Helps, Concordances, Bible Dictionaries, and Studies in the Scriptures, no one need be in the dark."

A SPECIAL Wreck Commission, under Lord Mersey, has been appointed by the British Government to investigate the Titanic disaster. This commission has all the powers of a high Court, can compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of documents, commit to jail for contempt, hear all evidence on oath, and has unlimited latitude to make the inquiry thorough. In selecting a President for this most important commission it was the fitness only of the man which was considered. When plain Mr. Bigbam, Lord Mersey represented the Exchange Division of Liverpool as a strong Unionist. He was then, in 1896, made a Judge, and has had great experience as lawyer and Judge in shipping inquiries. He was created Lord Mersey under Mr. Balfour's Premiership.

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